

**Appendix Table 7-1 Public interest in selected issues: 1983–2014**

(Percent)

Issue	1983 ( n = 1,615)	1985 ( n = 1,986)	1988 ( n = 2,041)	1990 ( n = 2,005)	1992 ( n = 1,995)	1995 ( n = 2,006)	1997 ( n = 2,000)	1999 ( n = 1,882)	2001 ( n = 1,574)	2008 ( n = 2,021)	2010 ( n = 1,461)	2012 ( n = 2,256)	2014 ( n = 2,130)
New medical discoveries													
Very interested	NA	68	72	68	66	69	70	68	65	58	60	58	59
Moderately interested	NA	29	25	29	31	27	26	28	32	36	35	36	36
Not at all interested	NA	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	6	5	5	5
Don't know /refused to answer	NA	0	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	1	1	1	*
Local school issues													
Very interested	46	47	51	50	54	57	58	54	59	46	54	51	50
Moderately interested	36	39	33	34	35	31	30	34	31	40	36	37	38
Not at all interested	18	14	15	16	12	12	11	12	10	15	9	11	12
Don't know /refused to answer	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	*
Economic issues and business conditions													
Very interested	57	48	48	51	56	47	47	42	45	46	44	49	43

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